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The Examiner's Answer, mailed on March 30, 2009, has been vacated.

The Appeal Brief is defective and has been returned from BPAI for following reasons:

In response to the Non-Final Rejection mailed January 5, 2009, Appellant filed a Request for Reconsideration and Amendment on February 11, 2009. In this Request for Reconsideration, Appellant requested that the Examiner either allow the claims for present an Examiner's Answer (see pg. 3, Ins 16-17). If it was Appellant's intent to request reinstatement of the appeal, this was an improper request.

Appellant should file a new Notice of Appeal or alternatively a Request to Reinstate the Appeal the previous appeal and file a new Appeal Brief for the Examiner's consideration.

Therefore, the Appeal is not doceketed and has been returned to the Examiner.

Appellant is advised to submit a Reinstatement of Appeal and/or New Notice of Appeal and new Appeal Brief to respond to new grounds of rejection set forth in the Office Action mailed on March 30, 2009.

See Document attached to this Office Action for detailed explanation.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chun Dahle whose telephone number is 571-272-8142. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor Ram Shukla can be reached 571-272-0735. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Patent Examiner

/Maher M. Haddad/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1644

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